

EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby amends Chapter 22, "Authorizations," Iowa Administrative Code.

The substitute authorization rule currently authorizes a paraeducator who serves in an elementary special education classroom to serve as a short-term substitute for the teacher in that elementary special education classroom. Due to the preschool legislation, there have been questions about the authority to substitute in a preschool setting. The substitute authorization rule is being revised in this amendment to include the paraeducator who serves in a preschool special education classroom so that the paraeducator may serve as a short-term substitute for the preschool special education teacher. This change will not include the program for four-year-olds.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on November 5, 2008, as **ARC 7329B**. A public hearing on the amendment was held on Wednesday, December 3, 2008. No one attended the public hearing, and no written comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice except that rule 282—22.2(272) was 282—14.143(272) at the time of the Notice.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 272.

This amendment will become effective June 10, 2009.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend rule 282—22.2(272), introductory paragraph, as follows:

282—22.2(272) Substitute authorization. A substitute authorization allows an individual to substitute in a middle school, junior high school, or high school for no more than five consecutive days in one job assignment. An individual who holds a paraeducator certificate and completes the substitute authorization program is authorized to substitute only in the special education classroom in which the individual paraeducator is employed. This special education classroom may be on the preschool or elementary school level as well as the middle school, junior high school or high school level.

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